SW 4814: EMPOWERMENT OF THE MARGINALISED

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Objectives: Total Hours: 45
Credits : 4

• To expose the students to the reality of the dispossessed sections of the society
• To facilitate an understanding of the social and political factors that influence the weaker sections
• To provide an analytical perspective of the issues involved in the weaker sections.

UNIT I

Societal processes – Socialization, Socialized Self, Social Control and Group Formation, Social Inequality, Social Stratification, Race, Ethnicity, Inequality in the Indian context. (8 Hours)

UNIT II

Disadvantaged Sections: Identifying the Weaker Sections, concept and definition of Welfare, looking through the lenses of the Disadvantaged Sections, classification of the Weaker Sections, background, context, legal classification and its consequences. (10 Hours)

UNIT III

Disadvantaged Sections a Sectoral Approach; An analysis of the situation of Dalits, Tribals, Women, Landless Laborers and Minorities. (8 Hours)

UNIT IV

Laws and welfare measures for the Weaker Sections, Protective Discrimination, approaches for the welfare/development/empowerment of the Disadvantaged Sections- Program Planning and related issues - budget, social policy, and the politics of welfare planning. (10 Hours)

UNIT V

REFERENCES:


Reports:

- Social Development Report. 2006, Oxford University Press, New Delhi,

Journals:

- Social Action
- Indian Journal of Development
- Indian Journal of Social Work

Periodicals:

- Economical and Political Weekly,
- Mainstream,
- Kurukshtetra,
- Social Welfare
- Himal
- Dalit Voice
- Communalism Combate